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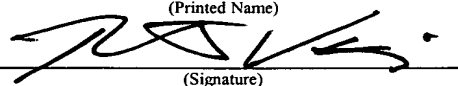
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Appl. No.: 09/975,505

Appl. Filing Date: 10/12/2001

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| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. |  |
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☒ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on September 19, 2005.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☐ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

|  | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate       | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e):                                     |                   |                     |                      | \$790.00   | = \$790.00 |
| Total Claims:  | 20                | - 20                | = 0                  | x \$50.00  | = \$0.00   |
| Independents   | 3                 | - 3                 | = 0                  | x \$200.00 | = \$0.00   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                   |                     |                      | + \$360.00 | = \$0.00   |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:                                    |                   |                     |                      |            | = \$790.00 |

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

|                                     |   |            |   |           |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the first month:      | \$120.00   | 0 | \$0.00    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month:     | \$450.00   |   | \$450.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the third month:      | \$1,020.00 |   | \$0.00    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the fourth month:     | \$1,590.00 |   | \$0.00    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:      | \$2,160.00 |   | \$0.00    |
| EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:             |   |            |   | \$450.00  |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -       |   |            |   | \$0.00    |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL                 |   |            |   | \$450.00  |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:     |   |            |   | \$1240.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):            |            |   | \$0.00    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) |            |   | \$0.00    |
| TOTAL FEE:                          |   |            |   | \$1240.00 |

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$1240.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 14, 2005

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